

conclusion which has no foundation in fact. The inference would be that the lightest colored P. Rock hens (which are most sought for) will lay a light egg,—yet a Black Spanish hen will lay a pure white egg, and a light Brahma hen will lay a brown egg. It is so all the way through the list of birds. The color of egg never indicates the shade of the fowl's plumage,

There is a great deal in the word "fancy," after all. Though it is used to expose the light and capricious thoughts of the mind, it sometimes goes for a good deal that is of solid comfort as well. Fancy tinges with gold the hard iron facts of the world, and sweetens some of the bitter things of life. Men will defend their special fancies, or "hobbies," with as much enthusiasm as they will their sacred principles.

Sometimes we read of directly opposite results, under what appear to be the same conditions. No. 1 will write to his poultry journal that, after trying Leghorns and Wyandottes under the same conditions, and with exactly the same care, he finds the Leghorns are the best layers, the best table fowls and best for all purposes. No. 2 will write to the same journal that under like conditions the Wyandottes showed ahead of the Leghorns in every particular. The truth is that the personal fancies of No. 1 and No. 2 entered largely into the preferences they expressed. It is a good thing that our fancies, as poultry men, differ so widely, otherwise there would be little life and variety. We should tolerate the preferences of our brethren, knowing they probably have as good foundation for their "fancy," as we have for ours.

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